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HOW HER LETTER FOUND HIM.

"So here I am writing at home, dear,
And you so far away,
And when you read the letter
I wonder what you will say.
The green leaves whisper around me,
The nightingales sing above,
Just as they did that day, dear,
When you told me all your love!"

"I can see her," he fondly whispered,
As he sat by the far camp fire,
And read and read her letter
With heart that could never tire.
"I can see her true eyes shining
As the tears on her little hand,
And gazes and dreams about me
Here in this distant land."

The bugle rang out at midnight,
The fight was lost ere morn;
He fell, with his old battalion,
Leading a hope forlorn.
While at home the sun is shining,
And the roses of June unfold,
But the maiden is quietly weeping
As she dreams her dream of old.

—Cassell's Magazine.

ON THE BORDER.

A STORY FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

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GIRL, white as marble, stood on the gallery extending across the front of a southern built house in Tennessee. A young man dressed in the uniform of a United States cavalry officer had left a newly arrived troop standing in the road and was riding up to the house to reconnoiter.

"Have there been any southern soldiers here today?" he called out, at the same time raising his forage cap.

The girl bit her white lips to gain courage to reply. The young man's tones were soft and pleasant, but he was a Yankee soldier; the first she had seen. For months she had listened to stories of depredations to be committed by the Yankee troops when they should arrive.

"N-o," she answered, with a gasp.

"When did they go?"

"About an hour ago."

The young man smiled. She had made a misstatement within five words. He gave her time to collect her shattered senses.

"Where is the bridge?" he asked.

"There," she pointed down the road.

"How far?"

"About half a mile."

"Have they burned it?"

She glanced at a thin cloud of smoke floating over the trees to the south.

"I see," he said; "I expected as much." Then turning to her again: "You seem delighted to see us. You're not at all afraid, are you?"

"O n-o." She bit her lip again to gather courage.

He looked at her with a half amused, half curious expression. "I suppose you expect us to burn the house and the barn and the fence. But 'Johnny' has saved us that trouble," he added, glancing at the line where the fence had been. "You expect to be murdered, of course."

"Of course." She was so frightened that she repeated the words after him like a parrot.

The young man laughed. He lifted his cap politely and turned away. As he rode past a group of gaping negroes, "You're not afraid of us, aunty," he said to one of them.

"We knows better'n to be sceyred at our own folks."

"Our own folks!" The youngster was amused. "Our own folks is good." Here at least was a cordial reception.

He rode back to his commanding officer and called his attention to the smoke of the burning bridge, only to hear an exclamation referring to that place where abundant kindling for bridges is supposed to be stored.

The troops went into camp in a field opposite the house; the lieutenant rode away to post a line of vedettes along the river bank, and an hour later returned to find the field white with canvas, and to smell the sweet odor of burning wood and boiling coffee.

After partaking of his evening meal—the cavalry always live well where there is fair foraging—he proceeded to arrange his toilet with a view to paying his respects to the young girl who had answered his questions. A paper collar (without cravat) was made to border the neck band of his flannel shirt; the dust was shaken from his blouse; and, booted and spurred, his reinforced trousers still tucked in his boots, he strode across the road and through the yard to the house.

The girl he sought came to the door.

"I thought I'd just come over," he said, pulling off his cap and smiling at her reassuringly, "to say that we don't propose to trouble you." (He had unknowingly supped off a chicken removed from the barn.) "I'm Arthur Howe, lieutenant of the —th cavalry. May I ask your name? I'm quite sure it is a pretty one," and he looked as if he would add, "if it's like you."

"Alice Reade." She looked at him with a pair of serious brown eyes; wonder eyes. Women with such eyes possess a depth of feeling that others are a stranger to. She led the way to the sitting room.

"My mother is sick," she said apologetically, "and my brother"—she hesitated; she feared to acknowledge her brother's whereabouts to a Yankee—"he's with our boys."

"Our boys." The words grated. They caused the young man to remember that he was an enemy. And he did not relish being the enemy of one so timid and so gentle. He thought of the exile in camp away in the south; then of his own favorite sister in the north, and how it would madden him to know that she was at the mercy of a stranger. All the kindliness of his kindly nature beamed in his face and softened in his voice.

"Never mind, Miss Alice; nothing shall harm you, and the war will soon be over, and we'll all be friends again, and"—He looked at her with his winning smile and frankly extended his hand.

This was the hated Yankee; the vandal; yet not a vandal; but a picture of loveliness: a lithe graceful figure; short wavy hair, so light as to be almost white; a pair of kindly blue eyes, and above all the charming smile. Then there was a look of gentility about him that would have shown itself through the uniform of a teamster. She took the extended hand, her eyes brim full of thankfulness, at the unexpected sympathy which had come in place of the expected harshness.

"YOU EXPECT TO BE MURDERED OF COURSE."

"You can have a guard if you like," he said when they were seated, "Of course you've hid all the valuables."

"Yes, in the well."

Howe smiled. "You mustn't tell any one that, Miss Alice. That won't do at all."

"You won't betray us. I'm not afraid. I'd tell you anything."

"But," he said, taken aback by so sudden a confidence, "soldiers may not all be as well disposed as I am; and there are a great many stragglers and marauders. Don't trust any one. You'll never get on if you hide things from us Yankees, and then tell the first Yankee you meet where you've hid them."

"I'm not afraid of any one now you've come. You won't let them hurt us. If you'll only stay," she added shyly.

Howe winced. He knew very well how little power he had except over regular troops, and even then only over those of his own command; and he might go at any moment. He thought of the imminent danger from the lawless of both sides to which she would be exposed. But he remembered her fright when he had met her that afternoon, and thought it best to preserve something of the confidence with which he had inspired her.

"We Yankees are not such terrible fellows after all," he said; "and war, so far at least, is quite a jolly, exciting life. After it's all over even you'll not think it was so disagreeable."

She looked up into the friendly face of the enemy, and seemed as happy as if there had been a sudden truce, and the north and the south were lovingly mingling in a blissful peace.

"I'll probably be about the neighborhood for a while—at least I hope so—and if you'll let me, I'll come in once in a while to cheer you up, and your mother can have anything from the medical department and nobody will molest you, and"——

What need to mention the quickly constructed castles the hopefulness of youth built for her. Nor were they castles to her; no rocky fortress seemed so well founded as the pledges of the fair stranger who dazzled her with his manly beauty and hopeful, cheery, disposition. The evening passed quickly; too quickly for the new friends. Howe rose to go, long after he had heard the bugle across the road sound "lights out."

"You'll be here a long while?" she asked, yet with a trifle of anxiety notwithstanding what he had said about his stay.

"O yes. I think so. That is, only the commanding general knows exactly how long. You see I am not the commanding general or the colonel, or the major, only a second lieutenant."

She thought him noble, and good, and beautiful enough to be the president.

Howe extended his hand to take leave. The hands once clasped, neither seemed in haste to unclasp them. Howe was tempted to take his adieu from her red lips; but he was too chivalrous to presume so far on so short an acquaintance. Then she was so confiding, so defenseless; he could not bring himself to take what she might not dare deny him. He dropped her hand and threw her a kiss from the tips of his fingers as he ran down the steps.

When Alice Reade went to rest that night she saw neither the walls of her bedroom, nor the old four post bedstead, nor the white valance, nor the trifles with which she had decorated her place of retreat. And when she shut her eyes to induce slumber it would not come. Ever present was the lithe figure, the short, light wavy hair, the entrancing smile. But she did not know what it meant. She did not know that the young cavalryman had been cutting his way with the keenest of invisible blades to her innocent heart.

NEITHER SEEMED IN A HASTE TO UNCLASP THEM.

The next morning when she opened her eyes, she remembered the visit of the night before as a happy dream. She could scarcely believe that it was real. She wanted to reassure herself that it was. She got up and stole softly to the window to see the white tents. Cautiously drawing aside the shade she peeped through the opening.

Alas, there was nothing but an empty field.

For a moment Alice wondered if indeed it had not all been a dream.

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A year passed. The territory about Alice Reade's house had been fought over again and again. The Union forces had been driven back far to the north and were now slowly working their way south again. Howe had been ill of camp fever, and had spent several months far from the wild scenes of warfare, tenderly cared for by mother and sisters, and surrounded by the comforts of a luxurious home. In the meanwhile the people of the border states saw no rest from the tumult about them. Howe rejoined his regiment in Tennessee a few weeks before the forward movement of the summer of 1863.

One day while advancing southward with the army he rode up to a house about which officers were standing, within sound of the booming of cannon a short distance to the front. The advance was crossing a river and the enemy was disputing the passage. There was that wrecked appearance about the place which invariably comes with armies. Howe dismounted and rode up to the well for some water to quench his thirst after a hot and dusty ride; then he turned and looked about him. The place seemed familiar. He wondered if he could not have been there before. Suddenly it came to him that he was standing by the very house where he had seen Alice Reade. Then he remembered that [illegible] and see if she was still there, when an advance signal rang out from a bugle and he put spurs to his horse and rode away.

That evening Howe's squadron went into camp some three miles from the Reade house, and the young officer rode over to make a call upon his former friend. The army had passed beyond the house, which stood alone, back of the picket line, but on the extreme left, and in an exposed position. Howe rode into the yard, from which everything had been stripped even to the little garden patch of vegetables, in those times often the sole dependence of the family for food. Tying his horse to the railing that led up to the porch—there was not a post left in the yard—he mounted the steps and knocked at the door. He waited some time for an answer and then knocked again.

ALICE READE SANK TO THE FLOOR.

"Who's there?" said a frightened voice from within. He recognized it as Alice's.

"A friend—Arthur Howe."

The bolt was withdrawn and the door thrown open. There stood Alice Reade, almost breathless. Worn with excitement during a day in which she had dreaded being with her invalid mother in the midst of a battle field, and afterwards in momentary terror of stragglers, she had nerved herself to answer the knock at the door as she would a summons to execution. The reaction at seeing a friend, one whose image had never left her for a day, scarcely for an hour, since she had first seen him, was too much for her overstrained nerves. She grasped at the door for support. Howe caught her in his arms.

"Alice! child!" he exclaimed; "you're frightened." He couldn't help it; he imprinted a kiss upon her cold lips.

She did not speak. The sense of rest, freedom from terror, protection, was like an elysium into which she had suddenly awakened from a dreadful dream. O that she could lie in those strong arms forever!

Howe led her, almost carried her, to the room where they had spent an evening together a year before. The carpet was covered with dirt; the atmosphere was laden with stale tobacco smoke; the room was almost bare of its former simple decorations.

"And you have remembered me all this time?" he asked, sitting by her.

He looked into her eyes and knew what words alone could never have made him believe. How in one short evening he could have unconsciously, unintentionally won a heart, was then and ever afterwards a mystery to him. All he knew was that it was his; why, he could not conceive. And Howe was strongly drawn to her. There is something strangely alluring in the first consciousness of possessing a heart; and love comes quick in young days. Then Lieut. Howe was a gallant fellow, reckless and prone to follow every generous impulse.

"Alice! sweetheart!" he said, "you gave me your heart and have not taken it away; though mine has been full of forgetfulness and careless selfishness. I will atone for this. You are my love; my first, my only love. I will never have another. We will enjoy peace, when it comes, together. I will take you with me: I am rich; we will travel; we will see foreign countries; we will do nothing but go about viewing all that is beautiful in this beautiful world."

"O Arthur, please don't talk so; you frighten me. Peace hasn't come. It may never come for us." She clung to him as though some invisible demon of fate were lurking to separate them.

They sat perhaps an hour, the girl unconscious of all save what had been real; then a long dream, now doubly real again: the man feeling himself to be in the presence of an unconscious innocence, a pure love, given freely, yet without hope. He was too young to reckon what this love which had met him in the midst of a hostile country, where he had expected only bloodshed, might bring him. He rejoiced in it with all the ardor of unthinking youth.

"And are you going away again tomorrow morning?" she asked ruefully.

"How can I tell, Alice? I go where I am ordered."

"Oh, how I do wish this war would end!"

"It will soon be over. This campaign will end it," he said, reassuringly.

"I fear it will never end."

Howe did not reply. He seemed suddenly to have caught the spirit of her foreboding.

There is a scene of only five or six seconds' duration, which when it stalks into the chamber of Arthur Howe's memory other recollections flee before it as from a specter. It is the one event of his life. Without it existence would be a pleasure to him; with it there is a scar upon his heart that mars the spiritual beauty of his world.

He had drawn Alice to him to say "good night." Her cheek rested against his, and they were whispering again and again their partings. The night was still; the negroes were all quiet in the under story; the mother was sleeping in an adjoining chamber. Suddenly the pair heard the sound of horses' hoofs. Then a voice directly under the window: "Take the critter. I'll join you at the cross roads." The tread of retreating hoofs told Howe that his horse was gone. Then a heavy step on the porch. Alice clung to her lover in terror.

"The door! the door!" she whispered, white as ashes. "It's unbolted."

The step was in the hall. A gaunt figure dressed in "butternut," a sombrero hat, an empty holster hanging from the waist, stood in the chamber door. The comer lost no time in bringing the weapon he carried in his hand to cover Lieut. Howe.

"Throw up your hands, you — Yankee!"

Howe had kept his seat, but at the first sound without had taken the precaution to draw his revolver, and held it behind him out of sight on the lounge where he sat. Scarcely had the guerrilla spoken when there was a click and a shot almost simultaneously. The intruder was pierced through the body. Howe attempted to fire again within a few seconds. The cap snapped; his weapon missed fire.

The man, though struck mortally, did not drop at once. He stood, the pallor of death spreading over his face. The hand holding the pistol had dropped when Howe fired. Slowly it raised again, pointing the weapon at the young man's breast. There was a mingled bitterness and satisfaction in the eyes of one who [illegible]

Simultaneously both Howe and Alice sprang forward, Howe in defense, Alice with a cry, and with but one thought—to save him. With his revolver Howe struck a blow at that of his opponent. There was a report.

Alice Reade sank to the floor.

The rest of what happened on that eventful night is not clear in Howe's memory. He sees it through the haze of a dazed mental condition, as he then saw it through the smoke which seemed to wreathe itself about them like the folds of a serpent. He remembers leaping with brutish fierceness upon the man who, before he reached him, passed from his vengeance. He remembers taking Alice up in his arms and laying her on the lounge; the mother, who had risen from a sick bed; the negroes carrying the lounge with Alice on it to another room; the sound of horses' hoofs, as one dashed down the road for a surgeon; all this he remembers like a confused dream, though he has tried for years to forget it.

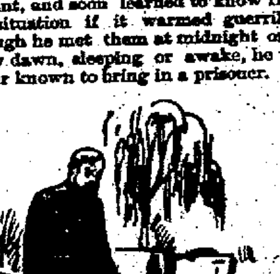
"Live, Alice, dear," he cried, as he bent over her, "only live till the surgeon comes. He will save you."

She looked a mournful good-by. "You must live," she whispered. "I must go."

He bowed his head in horror. "I live? I live?" Then he raised his face and looked into her eyes. "I will follow you, if there is death to be found anywhere among the horrors of this horrible war."

She asked him to wind her arms about his neck. He did so, and they were not unwound till an hour after, when, despite his pleadings for her not to leave him, she passed beyond the terrors of war into the eternal peace.

During the rest of those four years, while the armies of the north and of the south surged back and forth over the border states, Howe was greatly changed. He had been the life of his regiment; a cheerful, good natured jester, with none of the fierceness of a trooper. From that night he seemed a demon. He would ride or fight, or both, all day, and when others were asleep he would be off, no one knew where. Many a marauder of those lawless times was surprised at his sudden coming. He would catch sight of a bivouac fire, however distant, and soon learned to know from its situation if it warmed guerrillas. Though he met them at midnight or at early dawn, sleeping or awake, he was never known to bring in a prisoner.



THE GRAVE AND THE PILGRIM.

There is a grave in Tennessee which, each year, when the day comes round for the decoration of graves of those who died in war time, is covered like the rest with flowers. Though it is the grave of a young girl, it holds one who was a sacrifice in the struggle. These flowers are placed by one who, passing the while from youth to age, makes pilgrimages there. The grave is that of Alice Reade; the pilgrim, he in place of whose life she gave her own.

Has Col. Howe—now a white haired man, though not yet 50—a feeling that he is living a life which does not belong to him? Many a fair dame has set a snare for his heart; but he is still a bachelor. Is it constancy? Who knows? Of all the events of those exciting years in which he took a part, there is one of which he never speaks. Because it is so near to his heart, it is far from his lips.

F. A. MITCHEL.

"LIKE T'OTHER REGIMENTS."

When the first western soldiers penetrated into the hilly sections of East Tennessee they were not a little disappointed; for the "East Tennessee Unionist" had been glorified in the northwest till he seemed in fancy like a superior being. The boys pronounced the region east of Knoxville a "land of rocks, fist fights and ignorance;" but their amusement reached its height when the first Union troops from the North Carolina side met them. These troops had made up a lot of doggerel poetry with which they answered questions, but as they were more hungry than poetic when they reached the main body, they usually cut off their answer to any question as to their command, in some such fashion as this:

"Second North C'liny regiment,
A fightin' fo' the guvment—
"Sa-a-y! Got any terbacker?"

[illegible] coffee they wanted. As to solid provision, they could live two or three days on a cold "corn pone" or even a few ears of

LIKE T'OTHER REGIMENT.

corn—splendid qualities for soldiers at that time and place. Their colonel endeavored to instruct his men by having them follow the motions of the northern regiments, and one of his first orders (when the model regiment "grounded arms") ran thus:

"Second No'th C'liny regiment! Put yer guns on the graownd, like t'other reegiment does."

They were brave fellows, all the same, and when drilled made splendid soldiers.

HARD HIT ON THE FIELD.

We had been held in reserve for five long hours while cannon thundered and muskets crackled spitefully along the front a mile away. A procession of dead and wounded had filed past us until we were sick with horror. Shot and shell, and bullet had fallen upon us behind the woods until the dry, dead grass bore many a stain of blood.

"Attention! Forward—guide right—march!"

Our brigade was going in at last, and there was a look of relief on the face of every officer and man as we got the word.

[illegible] of wind raised the smoke for a minute, and I saw the plain in our front blue with dead and wounded. Away beyond them was a line of earthworks, and I had one swift glimpse of a thin blue line kneeling behind the cover.

"Steady! Right dress! Double quick—march!"

The air is alive with the ping of bullets and the whiz and shrieks of shot and shell. We bend our heads as if breasting a fierce gale laden with icy pellets. There is a wild cry—a shriek—a groan as men are struck and fall to the earth, but no one heeds them—no one hesitates. It is a hurricane of death, but we feel a wild exultation in breasting it. Men shout, curse, sing, swing their hats and cheer.

We are driving through the smoke cloud when there is a flash of fire in front. I seem to rise into the air and float hither and thither, and the sensation is so dreamy and full of rest that I wish it could last forever. It is suddenly broken by the sound of my own voice. Is it my voice? It sounds strange and afar off to me. Why should I cheer and curse by turns? What has happened?

Ah! now I come back to earth again! Above and around me is the smoke—the earth trembles under the artillery—men are lying about and beside me. Where is the brigade? Why did I drop out? I am lying on my back and I struggle to sit up and look around. I rise to my knees, weave this way and that, topple over and struggle up again. There is red, fresh blood on the grass, on my hands, on my face. I taste it on my lips as my parched tongue thrusts itself out in search of moisture.

Who is groaning? Who is shrieking? Who is cheering? And why should I laugh and exult? I will spring up and follow on after the brigade. Here——

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"How do you feel?"

My eyes are wide open, and I am lying on a cot in a large room. I see people walking about—other people lying on cots like my own.

"I feel all right. Why?"

"You were hard hit in the fight, four days ago, my boy."

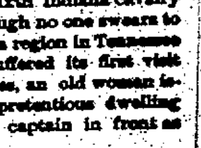
"So there was a battle?"

"Yes."

"And I was wounded?"

"Had your left arm shattered by a piece of shell and we had to amputate it."—Detroit Free Press.

Spottsylvania—Night of May 12, 1864.



The cannon's hush'd,
nor drum nor clarion sound;
The sword and musket gleam upon
the ground;
Horseman and horse
lie weltering in
their gore;
Patriots are dead
and heroes dare
no more;
While solemnly the
moonlight shrouds
the plain
And lights the pallid features of the slain.

The "Horrors" of War.

The boys of the Sixth Indiana cavalry relate as a fact (though no one swears to it) that on entering a region in Tennessee which had just suffered its first visit from scouting parties, an old woman issued from a rather pretentious dwelling and addressed the captain in front as follows:

"Gin'ral, I want you to go right off an' stop this war, for it's offul hard on we 'uns. This mawnin' some o' Gineral Morgan's critter men was in them woods thar and some o' you uns walk men come in an' got into a line o' fight right in my yard an' knocked down my new ash hopper, what I wouldn't a took two dollars and a quarter fer."

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Editor and Proprietor

Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1889.

The legislature was as "dead as a mackerel" over two weeks ago, but its heritage, the Legislative *Record*, still lives.

"Home Rule" seemed to have knocked into splinters "outside interference," in Allegheny county last Saturday in the selection of a county committee. Out of eighty members "Home Rulers," headed by Magee, secured sixty.

At the close of each session of the state senate, a committee consisting of five Republican senators who hold over, are selected to make up the official force of the next senate. It is [illegible] the next organization the committee is composed of the following senators: Messrs. Reyburn, Mehard, Packer, Woods and Lemon.

It is reported on what seems to be reliable authority that the president has laid down the rule that in making appointments he will discriminate in favor of protectionists and against free-traders; that the wishes of business men will be consulted first; that removals will not be made for political reasons solely; that incumbents who have proven themselves faithful and competent will be allowed to serve out the full term of four years.

Allen Thorndike Rice, editor of the *North American Review*, who was recently appointed minister to Russia by President Harrison, died at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York, on Thursday morning of last week of tonsolitis. Mr. Rice had been suffering from a throat affection for a few days past, but was not supposed to be in any danger. He intended to sail for Europe on Wednesday, the 15th, in the Inman steamer City of Paris, but was compelled to delay his departure owing to sickness.

Washington was not only a sterling patriot, but a shrewd, practical politician, and believed in making the Government service harmonious in all its details. In September 1789, he wrote to his Secretary of War. Timothy Pickering: "I shall not, while I have the honor to administer the Government, bring a man into any office of consequence knowingly, whose political tenets are adverse to the measures which the General Government are pursuing; for this, in my opinion, would be political suicide."

Of all the presidents, from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison [illegible] Episcopalian church; five of the Presbyterian; four of the Methodist; two of the Congregationalist; one of the Dutch Reform; one of the Disciples of Faith. Thomas Jefferson was not a church member; he was called "Liberal." Of occupations, seventeen were lawyers; one a surveyor; two statesmen; two soldiers, one farmer. Of ancestry, fourteen were English; one Welsh; three Scotch; four Scotch-Irish, and one Dutch.

A remarkable financial achievement was consummated recently by the city of New York in the selling of $7,600,000 new bonds which were issued to pay for the new park lands in the annexed district. Bids were opened by the comptroller for $57,459,000 worth, at prices ranging from par to 101 1-2. What makes the transaction so remarkable is the low rate of interest that the bonds bear. They will pay the investors at par only 2 1-2 per cent. per year which is said to be less than the interest on any other bonds issued in this country.

Commissioner Tanner denies most emphatically the published report that he proposed using a lot of Ex-Commissioner Black's private letters of a political nature that had been placed in his hands by an employe of the Pension office. He has none of Gen. Black's private letters and would not use them if he had, but he has a batch of official letters to various officials of the Pension office that will show the manner in which the office was made to serve the Democratic party during the last administration. These he proposes to make use of when the proper time comes.

A recent dispatch from Washington to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "In regard to the decapitation of fourth-class postmasters the president is following the line of action of his predecessor. The wholesale slaughter of this class of officials could not be carried out with sufficient expedition. The whole force of the appointment office was engaged night and day in making removals. There are about sixty thousand of this class of officers. At the present rate of decapitation, Under General Clarkson, about one thousand a week, it will require just sixty weeks to complete the political changes in the personnel of this branch of the service."

It is said that since Hon. F. W. Palmer took command at the government printing office in Washington that establishment has rivaled the White House in the number of visitors it has received. Mr. Palmer has been kept so busy receiving the crowd that he has not had time to make changes. He has made but few appointments so far, but says it is his purpose to re-organize the entire establishment just as fast as he can get time enough to decide upon good men for the principal places in the office. We are pleased to know that he has already drafted Hon. E. Cowan of the Warren *Mail*, into service in the big printing office, and other graduates of the old Jamestown *Journal* office, all "good men and true," will probably be wanted in due time.

THE COUNTY PLUMS.

There are sixty postoffices in this county and an application is filed in the postoffice department at Washington, for another, to be located at Watsonville, Hamilton township, on the line of the Bradford and Kinzua narrow gauge railroad. Those having charge of many of these offices have held the positions during several administrations, and as they are located in sparsely settled communities, where the business is light and the salaries small, they will probably be continued in their positions as long as they will consent to serve. The Ceres postoffice is quite an important one, and although the business of the office comes principally from the citizens of this county, the office is on the New York side of the state line, and is filled by a citizen of Allegany county, N. Y. The line dividing the states of New York and Pennsylvania runs through the centre of the village. Following is a list of the twelve important offices of the county, with the names of the present incumbents, the date of their appointments, and the salaries fixed at the last rating, several of which will undoubtedly be increased when the salaries are again fixed. The East Smethport, Larrabee, Mt. Alton and Turtle Point offices are included in the list because there is quite a contest for each of them:

Bradford	C. B. Whitehead	May 5, '85	$3000
Derrick City	Mary English	Sep 24, '85	757
Duke Centre	C. L. Golden	Nov 2, '85	900
East Smethport	J. M. Tracy	Jul 29, '85	224
Eldred	C. F. White	May 14, '88	1100
Kane	O. S. Kelts	Feb 3, '86	1111
Kendall Creek	Jack H. Butler	Jan 20, '86	169
Larrabee	Wm. Dunbar	Aug 24, '88	175
Mt. Alton	J. W. Beacom	Nov 2, '85	845
Port Allegany	W. J. Davis	Aug 10, '86	1800
Turtle Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW NORTH AND SOUTH ROUTE.

D. C. Oyster, of Ridgway, one of the leading capitalists of rural Western Pennsylvania, was at the National Wednesday night, and in the course of conversation about things up the road he spoke about the new arrangements to be made as soon as the loop is open from Clermont to Johnsonburg. This branch is built and construction trains are now run over it; but so far no traffic has been carried on.

The branch is a part of the Pennsylvania system and connects the Pennsylvania's lines with the Western New York and Pennsylvania road. As soon as it is open the train on the Ridgway and Clearfield road now running double daily trips between Ridgway and Falls Creek will be changed to include one trip daily to Clermont. The schedule, as Mr. Oyster gives it, will be to leave Clermont in the morning, run to Falls Creek, make a round trip to Ridgway, then from Falls Creek in the evening to Clermont, connecting with the Pittsburgh trains at Falls Creek.

But this is the least of the new service. Mr. Oyster has authentic information that trains will be put on to be run from Buffalo and Rochester to Pittsburgh via Falls Creek and the Allegany Valley, making a new route from these points, and a new route from DuBois north.

As the new line is under the management of the Pennsylvania railroad it will be in competition with northern lines and the freight and passenger services cannot fail to be made as convenient and comfortable as possible in the hope of attracting as much trade as can be had.—*DuBois Express.*

The following is a copy of an autograph letter of President Lincoln, which adorns the walls of a hall in Many American visitors to the famous English seat of learning have looked upon it with deep interest and it is treasured by the authorities of the college, not only as a memento of the martyr president, but also as a model of clear English, gracefully expressing the highest sentiment:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.:

DEAR MADAM—I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A Texas statesman of the true Republican persuasion appeared in Washington and went before Postmaster-General Wanamaker to secure the simple thing of a change in a country postmaster. Mr. Wanamaker said he he didn't think he could do it, for he had told the Rev. So and so he couldn't do it. The Texan was astonished, and with strong language demanded to know what in thunder the "pulpit pounder" had to do with the question anyway. Thereupon the Postmaster General lectured the Texan on the sin of profanity. "When Mr. Wanamaker had finished," says the *Globe Democrat* correspondent, "the Texas statesman, in solemn silence, took his hat and walked out. The lecture was lost upon him, however, for when he found himself in the hall outside he broke loose. He said many things of a sulphurous character that would have deeply grieved Mr. Wanamaker had he been there to hear. For about five minutes the names of all the deity, biblical, classical, mythological or otherwise, were taken in vain; and then the representatives of the state of Texas, feeling somewhat better, walked out into the street and the sunshine."

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* has made a canvass of the state through the county editors, as to the probable result of the vote on prohibition, outside of Philadelphia. The figures indicate the defeat of the amendment by 35,000. It is estimated that Philadelphia will add at least 25,000 to that figure. The figures may be very materially changed, however, before the 18th of June.

LITERARY NOTES.

Henry James, in an article upon "Our Artists in Europe," which will be published, with portraits, in *Harper's Magazine* for June, declares: If the centuries are ever arraigned at some bar of justice to answer in regard to what they have given, of good or of bad, to humanity, our interesting age (which certainly is not open to the charge of having stood with its hands in its pockets) might perhaps do worse than put forth the plea, 'Dear me! I have given it a fresh interest in black and white.'" He reviews the work of a number of men who have had much to do, especially by magazine illustration, with creating that "fresh interest"—the work of F. D. Millet, Edwin A. Abbey, Alfred Parsons, George H. Boughton, George Du Maurier and C. S. Reinhart.

MORE ABOUT THE AMENDMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—The fallacy that lurks in most of the questions propounded by Mr. C. W. Dickinson in last week's MINER is that he assumes as true the very thing that needs to be proven. Were he to assert that McKean county had a larger population than either Erie or Crawford counties, how many would believe it until he gave the figures for it? We should insist all the more upon the figures when there was such a strong suspicion that it was not so. He wants to know why the taxes are so much higher in prohibitory states than in license states? Not a single figure does he offer in proof of such an improbable thing. Perhaps it is because it costs people more to keep sober than to drink a good deal, or because it is more expensive for a county to have a jail empty, than to keep it well filled up! Isn't that reasonable? "Why did Kansas lead the list of murders in '88?" Did it? The question reminds us of the one Louis XIV is said to have put to his courtiers. "Why will a basin of water weigh no more with a fish, one pound in weight in it, than it will without the fish?" Many efforts to solve the great mystery were made. "Water is the native element of the fish" was one. At last one pricked the bubble by asking if it was really so that it would'nt weigh any more? Before we believe this Kansas fish story we will simply ask Mr. Dickinson to tell us the number of murders in Kansas, in 1888? in Ohio? in Pennsylvania? in New York? &c. We are so familiar with these conundrums, ingeniously gotten up by the Champion and other liquor papers that we have learned to treat them as conundrums.

Artemus Ward in giving some [illegible] to a young western editor, is reported to have advised, it is a bad thing for an editor to know too many things that are not so, or to hear of too many things that never happened. Artemus was wise, as well as witty. Our own theory about this absurd Kansas story is that it originated from that item that drifted around through the press early in 1888, concerning a murder in Kansas, on New Years day. It ran thus: Prohibition Kansas leads off in murders this year! This evidently is the egg out of which was hatched the strange looking Kansas hobgoblin that has so greatly aroused the curiosity and wonderment of our friend up at Norwich!

Kansas and Iowa take as good care of their insane as any other state. The point in Senator Hoar's address quoted was clear enough for any ordinary mind to see. It was that the difference in population between Iowa and Massachusetts would not account for the great difference in taxes. Iowa not having use for all of her jails many of them empty, Massachusetts asking for $2,000,000, to enlarge hers. The state debt of Iowa as officially reported July 1887, was $245,435. of Massachusetts Jan' 1887, $31,429,682. Let any schoolboy sit down and figure out the interest, and see if he can tell in which state taxes would be greater? But really time, and space in this column are too precious to spend on such questions as these.

Our friend Vindex we see has been off hunting up the clergy who opposed the amendment in Massachusetts. His list is about as reliable as were his wild statements concerning Indiana, Ohio, New York &c. We can take time only to correct the Methodist part of it. Rev. C. A. Bartol, introduced with such a flourish of trumpets, as one of the most eloquent divines of the Methodist church, in this country, is not a Methodist at all, and never was! Such an egregious blunder as this throws a suspicion over his other statements. He says that it is a fact that the keepers of all the dives in the cities worked hard for the amendment. Now isn't he as badly mistaken about this, as he was about Mr. Bartol? Was'nt it against the amendment these fellows worked so hard? guess it was. But what is strangest yet, is the [illegible] that: "to exterminate drunkenness, or any other sin, is what God never undertakes to do"! We have always been under the impression that the purpose and design of the decalogue, with its reiterated and emphatic, "Thou shalt not", was to thoroughly exterminate the sins of idolatry, theft, adultery, murder &c. If "Thou shalt not kill," is not prohibition, and of the stiffest kind, will some one tell us what is? But this new theologian tells us it does not mean this at all. Had this learned Boston divine stood in the place of Moses to receive the law we imagine some such protest as this; Why, bless you, this law can never be enforced give us something more practical! Unfortunately Moses never lived in Boston, and never heard of such New Theology! Possibly the one who in his sermon on the mount, said, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off; if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out" did not know so well as this Boston man does, what God's purposes were! and possibly he did. What a strange bible this man must have!

It is the old story over again. What eloquent divines there were, fifty years ago, who could prove conclusively—so they thought—that slavery was a divine institution, ordained by the Almighty! What a strange sound these words have in this day! What a strange sound some of the so-called arguments urged to-day in favor of the drinking system will have fifty years from now! The world is moving, friends, better move along with it!

T. W. CHANDLER.

Smethport, May 20, 1889.

OLD SOLDIERS DYING OUT.

One of the most important subjects Commander-in-chief Warner, of the G. A. R., has become interested in is that of establishing a proper relation between the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans. From the very nature of things the sons of comrades can never become members of Posts and thus succeed their fathers into the membership of that order, as is done in some soldier societies consisting solely of officers and their descendants. But it is not unlikely that the Sons of Veterans, as an organization, will in course of time take the place of the Grand Army, so far as performing the works of charity in aiding old soldiers, their widows and orphans, who may need assistance, and in other ways, besides attending to such patriotic duties as decorating soldiers' graves and upholding the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, which are the cardinal virtues in the older organization. Commander Warner, in order to aid the work of establishing such proper relations between sires and sons, has appointed, in accordance also with a resolution adopted at the Columbus National Encampment, the following comrades as a committee to consider and bring about the object: A. R. Conner, Akron, O.; Thomas Bennett, Richmond, Ind., and Washington Gardner, Albion, Mich. This committee, after conferring with leading comrades and with prominent and influential members of the junior organization, will report to the next national encampment to be held at Milwaukee in 1889 the result of their labors, when it is probable that definite action will be taken, which will establish the future relations of the two organizations to each other.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "Our Country 'tis of Thee," spent Centennial day in Chicago and spoke at one of the great mass meetings. He had composed the following additional stanza to our national hymn which he read amid great applause, and which was sung with the greatest enthusiasm:

Our joyful hearts to-day—
Their grateful tribute pay,
Happy and free,
After our toils and fears,
After our blood and tears,
Strong with our hundred years—
O Lord, to Thee!

God Save the Commonwealth.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act Relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, and also of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, proposed amendments to the constitution," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889 I, Wm. B. Clarke, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said county of McKean, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, for the purpose of voting for the approval or rejection of the following amendments to the constitution:

WHEREAS, Two joint resolutions proposing two separate amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, have been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions;

The first of said amendments being as follows:

"AMENDMENT.

"There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement."

The second thereof being as follows:

"AMENDMENT.

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month [illegible] reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act of the 2d day of July, 1839, I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this [illegible] subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward—First district—Pullman House 15 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Green's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at the house of B. D. Tome, on Willow Creek.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Barden Brook road, near the east line of the Borough of Eldred.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the building of Lanaberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the hotel of John H. Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the school house in Coloville.

Third district—At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At School House on Kennedy street.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty, in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 4 in said township.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burdick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building, known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the Rew City Road.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall (east side).

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal Company, Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house, in said district.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., May 22, 1889.

Notice.

THREE THOUSAND CORDS OF BARK TO peel, in jobs of 100 to 1000 cords, or more. Inquire of H. W. Nelly, Nelly's Mill, Pa., on Narrow Gauge railroad, between Kinzua and Bradford. Post office address, Kinzua, Pa.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, O. F. Hutton & Co., will expose to public sale and outcry,

TUESDAY JUNE 4th, 1889,

2 o'clock p. m., at the premises of A. C. White, near our new saw mill, on Halsey's tract, in Norwich township, McKean county, Pa.

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the company, Clermont, Pa., on Thursday, May 16th, 1889, at twelve o'clock m.

J. R. TRIMBLE, Secretary.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP LATELY EXISTing between Heglin & Jackson, at Mt. Jewett, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be paid to the subscriber, who hereby gives notice that in order to save costs they must be settled soon.

CHAS. G. JACKSON,

Mt. Jewett, April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 12, October Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Hugh Potts did, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1888, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alice Potts.

We therefore command you, the said Alice Potts, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May, next, to answer the petition or libel of said Hugh Potts and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Hugh Potts, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Ernest Koester, Libellant's Att'y.

April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 110, February Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma E. Marther by her next friend Peter Smith, did, on the thirteenth day of December, 1887, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edward Marther.

We therefore command you, the said Edward Marther, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Emma E. Marther and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma E. Marther, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

G. B. McCalmont, Libellant's Attorney.

April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 145, February Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary Starkweather by her next friend B. D. Northrup did, on the 17th day of Jan., 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lafayette Starkweather.

We therefore command you, the said Lafayette Starkweather, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next to answer the petition or libel of said Mary Starkweather and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary Starkweather your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Attorneys for Libellant.

April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 120, December Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Rachel H. Troup by her next friend, O. F. Spencer did, on the twenty-third day of October 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Robert Troup.

We therefore command you, the said Robert Troup, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Rachel H. Troup and to show cause if any you have, why the said Rachel H. Troup, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

W. J. Milliken, Libellant's Attorney.

April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 163, December Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Eveline L. Kinney, by her next friend Geo. F. Anderson, did, on the twenty-ninth day of October 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Edward S. Kinney.

We therefore command you, the said Edward S. Kinney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Eveline L. Kinney and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Eveline L. Kinney your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

M. Sullivan, Libellant's Attorney.

April 30, 1889.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 110, December Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Joseph S. Seaward did, on the twenty-third day of October, 1888, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Elizabeth L. Seaward.

We therefore command you, the said Elizabeth L. Seaward, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of said Joseph S. Seaward and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Joseph S. Seaward, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

W. J. Milliken, Libellant's Attorney.

April 30, 1889.

Assignees Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of J. W. Humphery and A. A. Aspinwall, copartners as J. W. Humphery & Co. J. W. Humphery and A. A. Aspinwall, for the benefit of creditors.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 257, May Term, 1888.

To all parties concerned:

You will please take notice that on April 23rd, 1889, application was made to the Court, by some of the creditors of the above named assignors for the appointment of an Assignee in the place and stead of J. M. Fuller, late Assignee, now deceased, and that a rule to show caused why the prayer of the petition should not be granted was entered returnable to a session of said Court to be holden at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, May 27th, 1889 at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where you may attend, and be heard, if you see proper.

Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Attys for Petitioners.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1889:

Second and partial account of W. H. Spiller and W. H. Allen, Executors of the last will and testament of C. L. Allen, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Buchanan, Administrator of the estate of Geo. Reynolds, deceased.

First and final account of Eliza J. Lincoln, Administrator of the Estate of Collins Lincoln, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph W. Bouton, Administrator of the estate of David N. Hall, deceased.

First and partial account of L. B. Prosser, Administrator of the estate of W. N. Corwin, deceased.

First and partial and last and final accounts of W. D. McBride, Administrator of the estate of Alva Bradley, deceased.

First and final accounts of J. K. Purse, Guardian of Walter Davie, Clark Davie, Bessie Davie and Florence Davie, minor children of H. W. Davie, deceased.

Last and final accounts of W. D. McBride, Guardian of Edward H. Childs, Mary E. Childs and Effie E. Childs, minor children of O. A. Childs, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., April 29, 1889.

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will open in Paris, France, May 5th, and close October 31st 1889.

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Contractors!

The Eldred Borough School Board will receive sealed proposals for the erection of a six room school building, plans and specifications of which may be seen after May 10th at the office of the president of the Board, the contract to be let to the lowest and best bidder, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened May 25th. The said Board also offers for sale to best bidder the old building.

FRED F. BROWN, Sec'y.
A. H. MAYO, Pres.

Eldred, Pa., May 6th, '89

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Administratrix Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Joel G. Otto, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them, for settlement to

CAROLINE E. OTTO,
Administratrix.

Farmers' Valley, Pa., May 20, 1889.—3t

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 2d, 1889, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1889, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, May 7th, 1889, and in the 113th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Shorthand by Mail in 6 months—Williamsport, Pa. Commercial College.

McKean County Miner

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Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1889.

Local Editor

...THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS ... week to some of our ... who have not ordered ... paid for up to the ... ted by the label on the ... the paper. All we ask ... to give it a trial.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Memorial Day

...e king ... low the years at best—
...s will have gone to rest
...the battle ... won,
...mark at sound of fife or gun.

...so swiftly fly the years
...shall not dry the tears
...our memory goes back
...of war and ruin and wreck!

...never come mourning for their

...in youthful vigor forth above
...on bloody fields they fell,—
...also their story a I know well

...the dead! Yes bring them all you

...fragrant for the brave
...go their way,
...will be their ... Sunday

Dora Denneman Barney.

...he lilacs are fragrant.

...riminal court next week.

...Did you see the elephant?

...are in bloom.

...Rather an untimely rain last Sunday.

...A country seat—the top rail of a ...

...the election proclamation elsewhere.

Don't forget the show this evening ... opera house.

...are plentiful this year. Potter ... is booming.

...of shirts are getting too common ... good taste.

...Oswayo Valley *Mail* thanks ... port for getting "fly."

...owners have been fearful for ... few days of a frost.

...Labadie combination at ... opera house to-night.

...preparations are being made in ... for Memorial day.

...Main street parade last ... was a very creditable one.

...under-clothing would have ... appropriate for the forepart of this ...

...is the time of year when the old ... should be stirred up and hauled ...

...Hood of Ludlow has recently ... a patent for a lamp-black ...

...grocery store has been established on Main street. Temperance ... the stand.

...is said to be "the anatomical ... of two gridirons ... in a state of contraction."

...Conner, the dashing teamster ... horse belonging to Mains' car ... Port Allegany last Tuesday.

...ladies of the W. R. C. will ... ornaments in their hall in the ... during Memorial day.

...school teacher to Johnny— ... your nose out of dust. The ... made free of— ... Yes'm.

...to know that America can ... 500,000,000 more comers and ... for them to build homes and ...

...exchange says that it is noticeable that the cider apple trees have put ... extra bloom since the Massachusetts ...

...audience last Friday ... evening. Their performance was ... to all.

Young men who voted on age last ... wish to vote on the amendment ... assessed and pay taxes thirty ... the election.

The ball game on Wednesday between the Smethport and Port Allegany ... resulted in a victory for the home ... score 16 and 21.

...enterprising fellow who wishes to ... a fortune in a brief space ... might locate a first class ... Smethport.

...Betts, the Mechanic street ... half of a box of flour to ... last week. Smethport people ... the staff of life.

...criminal court commences ... will be an interesting ... for the trial of ... in this number.

...in our eye a "mote"— ... Butterworth? Perhaps we ... severe but—oh would some ... giftie gie us to see oursels as ...

...the Crease will be presented ... at Kittredge opera ... Mr. Francis Labadie, well ... comedian and an able support ... treat.

...Fred Deal of Farmers' Valley ... Miss Elizabeth Mitchelmore, of ... Pa., were married at the Op... this morning by Rev. Rutger ... *Times.* ... Star.

...handkerchief should never be worn ... the corner be ... sticking out of the pocket. It is ... a nature that should be ... sight as much as possible.

...generally is stating owing ... to the rapidly increasing foliage ... known to have the power of ... large amount of poisonous ... in fact shows the virtue in tree ...

...this represents the Smethport ... I. O. O. F. Jno. H. Sonbergh the ... Lodge, and Elmer Heath the ... Lodge, at the session of the Grand ... which is being held in York, Pa., ... week.

There is little courtesy shown on the highway these days. When you ... a hog or a bull in a double-seated ... the only way to pass him is to turn ... are out in the ditch, and give ... all the road.

Smethport, that patriotic borough, ... celebrate the ever glorious Fourth of ... in huge style.—*Eldred Autograph.* ... you are brother, and if you ... want to have a good time this is ... place to have it.

...Young Wife— My dear, you ... me for coming down to a ... this morning. Editor—"Do not ... Some of our most ... exchanges come to us in wrappers."—*Bradford Herald.*

We are obliged by want of space to ... an interesting communication ... the pen of George Toliver of ... An acrostic written by ... published in this issue will be ...

...Edgett, C. E. Schenck, M. ... H. J. Haggerty rode over ... on their bicycles last Sunday ... introduced a "safety" ... our enthusiasts, who ... to sell their fifty-inch machines.

...parties of young people were ... sudden rainstorm last Sunday ... wandered too far into rural ... admire nature. A Prospect ... especially. "The best ... gang aft ..."

...its barber shop on Main ... undergoing general repairs. A ... is being laid and other improvements ... in the place. Mr. ... of May, are ... the west side of the ... room.

...editor of the Bedford Gazette ... if people only knew ... better they would sleep by going ... just before retiring, and ... or a dozen deep, strong ... they would no more omit it than they would their supper."

—The dainty appetite of a woodman was only appeased after he had devoured a can of salmon, two cans of sardines, one pound of dried beef and a pound of crackers, some evenings since, at a Main street grocery store. It is evident that McKean county woods produce healthful appetites.

—The Eiffel Tower, of the Paris exposition, which was finished on 31st of March, is the loftiest structure in the world, being a little over 984 feet high, or 429 feet higher than the Washington monument. In comparison to other of the loftiest cathedral towers and monuments of the world, it is stupendous.

—On genial Sunday afternoons, the festive youths from the suburban quarters, sport kid gloves with their store clothes. Of course this is a free country and a man is supposed to wear what suits him best, but nevertheless the lavender-kid "racket" in the country, reminds one forcibly of a city-made bun on a sequestered dunghill.

—Tom Harrington says in the last Coudersport *Workman*, over the well-known sobriquet of "Hostetter Magness," that he would settle the prohibition question by enfranchising the women. Well we are inclined to think that if the women could get a whack at it they would settle the question in short metre by wiping out the whole business.

—The side-game striking machine caught the usual number of suckers on the circus grounds last Monday, and it will continue to do so as long as there are people in the world who do not read or take a newspaper. Those fish that repeatedly get their wings singed by the attractive flames of fake games, should have little sympathy.

—Subscriptions are being secured in New York city for the purpose of erecting a marble arch on Fifth avenue, near Washington square, as a perpetual memorial of the late Centennial celebration and the event which it commemorated. This is a good beginning for a country that has so little to be proud of in the way of marble monuments.

—An Austin inventor has devised a steel corn husker which, by a team, picks and husks the corn at the rate of 8 to 12 acres a day, according to the capacity of the team. The team and machine move astride the row, one horse on either side and every ear of corn, large or small, is picked up. Corn husking can now be done just as threshing is, lasting but a few days.

—The Walter L. Main circus last Monday gave very good satisfaction, and had a number of excellent features, considering the disadvantages under which the performance was given. The rain in the evening, which penetrated the canvass, dampened the ardor of the performers, as well as the interest and clothing of the audience, which "bar-fled" house ladies and all before the show was over.

—W. W. White has purchased from the Keating heirs the island near G. Emery's lower mill, has cleaned out the underbrush and built a bridge across the race leading to it from Armstrong Avenue. The island consists of about 2 acres and is covered with a fine grove of large handsome trees, which makes it one of the most desirable places for holding picnics and celebrations to be found in this section of country.

—L. C. Greenman, a young man of about 22 years of age, was drowned in the Allegheny river at Eldred last Friday while bathing alone. His long absence created an alarm and upon searching his clothes were found on a boom. The search was continued until the body was found about 8 o'clock. The unfortunate man was visiting his cousin R. F. Greenman at the time, his home being a few miles from Coudersport.

—While passing the soldiers' monument in the court house grounds the other day ex-Senator Emery made the following remark: "I have traveled considerably in this and other countries and I must acknowledge that I never saw a handsomer monument and one more beautifully located than this one. It is a shame that there are any unpaid claims against it." In this connection we desire to say that Mr. Emery has paid as much towards liquidating the monument indebtedness as any man in the county.

—It has been computed that between 36,000,000 and 37,000,000 babies are born into the world each year. The rate of production is, therefore, about seventy a minute or rather more than one for every beat of the clock. With the one-a-minute calculation every reader is familiar, [illegible] late what this means when it comes to a year's supply. And it will, probably, therefore, startle a good many persons to find on the authority of a writer in the hospital that could the infants of a year be ranged in a line in cradles seven deep, they would go round the globe.—*Star.*

— You won't find malaria where there are rattlesnakes, but you will a warm and the home of this snake where there are the purest water, the freshest air, and the driest, highest land. That is why you always find trout streams and trout where there are rattlesnakes." Such is the rather startling declaration of a ... from Clinton county. He does not attempt to give any scientific explanation ... the fact ... [illegible] —*Star.* The above theory ... [illegible] ... rattlesnakes ... [illegible] ... malaria ... Perhaps McKean ... takes them off.

—Mr. Kittredge has engaged the Francis Labadie company for two entertainments, to-night and to-morrow night. This company has appeared here before and has been greeted with good houses, as they no doubt will be again. To-night they will present the celebrated three act laughing success entitled "Mrs. ... the Crease," to be followed by a roaring negro farce, introducing the popular comedian Mr. Harry Ripley in his famous songs and sayings. If you want a good smile and a good laugh go! Mr. Labadie as ... the not-such-a-green-as-he-looks yankee and Mr. Ripley in his great negro selections keeps the audience in a constant state of merriment. Don't stay away.

— There are thirty-four licenses granted in the county of McKean this year. Of these 17 are granted in Bradford city, 2 in the borough of Smethport, 5 in the borough of Eldred, and one in the borough of Port Allegany, while the 7 applicants of Kane and the one of Custer City still await the uncertain judicial decree. There were 45 licenses granted to the dry and gapping McKeanites a year ago. That long-suffering and thirsty community—Port Allegany,—which has been under the evil influence of local option for so long, now has a drinking place. The proprietor of the place—Mr. Sartwell—is as deserving of a license as any man in the county. A complete list of the licenses granted is published elsewhere in this issue.

—The Johnsonburg extension of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad will be thrown open for traffic in the near future. The road which has been under construction for the past year is now completed and extends from Clermont, the terminus of the W. N. Y. & P. branch, to Johnsonburg, on the P. & E. The road was built for the purpose of affording a short and direct route from the coal and lumber regions on the low grade division of the Allegany Valley, to Buffalo. At present the traffic is hauled over the entire length of the low grade division east to Driftwood on the P. & E. and then moved north over that road to Emporium, where it is delivered to the W. N. Y. & P. Under the new arrangement the freight will be moved north over the Ridgway and Clarion branch of the P. & E. to Johnsonburg and then handed over to the W. N. Y. and P. The distance over to Buffalo will be shortened by thirty miles which the Allegany Valley will lose, while the W. N. Y. & P. will secure a longer haul and consequently a larger percentage of receipts.

A Delightful Entertainment

Under the supervision of Mrs. Morrison, Miss Snow and other ladies, an entertainment will be given at Kittredge opera house on Wednesday evening next, which promises to be of unusual interest and more than ordinarily attractive. The exercises will consist of war songs and recitations, to which will be added the beautiful ceremonial of floral offerings by 43 young girls and boys, representing the several states and the District of Columbia. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home which is to be erected for the shelter and support of soldiers' mothers, widows and army nurses. The object is an exceedingly meritorious one and there should be a full house on Wednesday evening. The price of admission is 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

E. B. McCoy, Mt. Jewett's druggist, was in town on Monday last.

M. J. Gallup, Mt. Jewett's lively merchant, was in town yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Bannon, of Bradford made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Hon. L. Emery and wife of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central last Tuesday.

G. M. Lemmler, of Angola, N. Y., visited his brother, Charles Lemmler, of this borough, this week.

Rev. H. M. Fish, of Ellery, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday next, morning and evening.

F. E. Rowley and wife, of Port Allegany, were guests at the residence of Jas. Maguire, on Water street last Sunday.

J. E. Rounseville and lady and Geo. E. Lanier and lady of Port Allegany, were guests at the Central last Sunday.

Frank Smith, of the Niagara Baking Co., Buffalo, was circulating among friends and patrons in town last Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Stearns, C. N. Barrett and V. R. Vanderhoof, of Port Allegany, were callers at the MINER office Saturday last.

Miss Ella Wright, who has been visiting at her home in this place for the past few weeks, returned to Philadelphia last Monday.

Mr. F. M. Arnold and L. R. Dolley, of Port Allegany, were in town Saturday drawn hither by the commissioners' court of appeals.

W. E. Specht and wife returned last Tuesday from their preliminary sail on the sea of matrimony, or in other words from their wedding tour. The happy couple were welcomed home by their many friends, and were serenaded in the evening at the residence of Judge Brownell by the Smethport band. We have all had a cigar. Will!

THERE is no drink quite so delicious and sparkling, pure and wholesome, as that made from Hires Improved Root Beer Packages. Did you ever try it? It is one of the good things of this life.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallups.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Programme Announced by Commander H. M. Choate of McKean Post for May 30th, 1889.

Following is the programme, together with the officers, committees, line of march, etc., for Memorial day services to be held in this borough on Thursday of next week.

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY—Hon. T. A. Morrison.
ORATOR—Rev. ... Chaplain Jones.
MARSHAL—J. M. McElroy.
AIDS—... Walter ..., L. F. Wright ...

COMMITTEES.

SPEAKERS AND RECEPTION—T. A. Morrison, L. Rogers, T. W. Chandler.
ASSISTANT FLOWERS—R. F. Wright, E. L. Mayo, A. H. Ellis.
FINANCE—... Burlingame, W. H. Grimshaw, W. O. Rose.
[illegible]
CENOTAPH—W. R. C. Corps No. 23, Mrs. ... Wright, president.

MARCH.

The procession will form in front of the court house at ... p. m. in the following order:

Marshal and Aids.
Band.
Grand Army of the Republic.
President and Orator of the Day.
... of the Iron Cross.
I. O. O. F.
Smethport Fire Department.

ROUTE.

From Main to Mechanic, Mechanic to Cemetery ... to Cemetery.

RETURN.

From Cemetery ... Nelson street, Nelson to ... Mechanic, Mechanic to Main up Main ... at court house square.

EXERCISES—AT CEMETERY.

Dirge—Smethport Band.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Address—Commander.
Decoration of graves by Comrades.

CENOTAPH.

Music—Choir.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Strewing of flowers by Comrades and Chaplain.
Music—Smethport Band.

COURT HOUSE.

Music—Choir.
Psalm ...—Post.
Music—Choir.
Introductory Address—President of the Day.
Music—Smethport Band.
"America"—... and Audience.
Benediction—Comrade T. W. Chandler.
The audience will please remain seated until the Post marches out.

WE have received a new line of boots, shoes and slippers direct from the manufacturers. You can save the jobbers profit by purchasing from Brownell Bros.

You can save 20 per cent by buying your clothing at Rosenfeld's.

A Valuable Invention

We were shown on Wednesday last an ... Machine ... [illegible] ... It is well worth an examination by those interested in that business.

SPRAGUE has beautiful screen doors ready to receive the bugs. Also the Ideal window screens which can be put in place by almost any person.

NEARLY every family not having a refrigerator buys enough provisions to pay for one every summer. Sprague has them to sell and very fine ones too.

About Sewers.

A bill passed the late legislature authorizing boroughs to adopt and construct sewage systems and to assess and collect the cost thereof. Is it not important that action should be taken at once by our council on the subject of sewerage? There is no town in the country so admirably adapted for excellent drainage, and if it should cost $5,000 or even more to lay a main sewer down Water street it should be done. Money can be borrowed at a low rate of interest on five, ten or twenty year bonds to do the work, and it is time that a move was made in that direction. A main sewer down Water street of twelve-inch tile would carry off the filth from the streets running north and south. In this connection we copy the following from the Warren *Mail* of last week, in reference to the Warren council in borrowing money to complete their sewerage system:

Our burgess and town council are wise and sensible in deciding to finish the system of sewers in Warren as soon as possible. To this end they decided last week to borrow $5,000 on twenty years time at a low rate of interest. Of course it is a good plan for boroughs as well as persons to "To pay as you go," but where the necessity of sewerage exists we believe in meeting the demand immediately.

FRESH Marblehead lime always on hand, also cement, plaster, hair and brick, etc., at A. Reilly's.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallups. 5-24-4t.

Married.

T. J. Bassett, of Dallas City, and Miss Mary L. O'Reilly, of this place, were united in matrimony at St. Elizabeth's church, last Wednesday, at 10.30 a. m., Rev. Father Galligan performing the ceremony. The presents were costly and elegant. The happy couple departed on the two o'clock train for Buffalo, Rochester, Philadelphia and other points, and on their return will reside in Dallas City.

DON'T fail to look at the Forest City lawn mower before you purchase. They can't be beat. Sprague has them to sell.

LICENSE COURT.

Decisions Handed Down—Suggestions Submitted by Judge Morrison.

The following licenses, granted by the court at the late session, were filed in the prothonotary's office on Monday last. The applications from Kane borough will be considered by the court to-morrow, Saturday.

BRADFORD CITY—HOTELS.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel.
Henry Mansfield and George B. Griffin, Arlington House.
J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel.
P. H. Gallagher and William Levine, Philadelphia House.
P. McNamara, Curry House.
Patrick Bateman, Bateman House.
J. L. Andrews, Hotel Brunswick.
Thomas F. Connelly, Connelly's Hotel.
Wm. C. McBride, Ontario House.
Patrick C. Hurley, Bay State House.
D. J. Waller, Pierce House.
J. P. Haley, Riddell House.
J. D. Lort, Henderson House.
James H. Burns, Washington House.
Louis Marx, Union House.
Adam L. Wyman, Oil City House.
Edwin L. Durbee, Industry Hotel.

WHOLESALERS.

A. M. Haver and M. Holland,
Lear Fernbach,
S. R. Collins and Frank J. ...

BOTTLERS.

Patrick Henry Day & ...
S. S. Woodbury.

SMETHPORT.

Frank S. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel.
E. F. Wright, Wright House.

ELDRED—HOTELS.

E. W. Lee, St. Elmo House.
C. M. Coleman, European Hotel.

BOTTLERS.

Frederick Simon and Rudolph Doerr.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

J. R. Goodenough, Sager House, Rew City.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

E. Groat, Hurley House, Big Shanty.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

W. W. Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

Jonas Artley and Philip S. Artley, American House.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Stephen C. Sartwell, Sartwell House.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

L. M. Hodgkins, Brunswick House, village of ...

DUKE CENTRE.

J. V. Brown, Duke House, Duke Centre.

Accompanying the decisions, Judge Morrison handed down the following:

Now, May 18, 1889, the following suggestions are submitted for the consideration of licensees:

1. It is again recommended that all bars be closed at or before 11 o'clock each evening and remain closed until the usual time of opening ordinary business places the next morning.

2. Licensees are cautioned to use care in the selection of sober and careful men as bartenders, as the act of the bartender will be considered the act of his employer.

3. We will not hereafter license a man to keep hotel or restaurant who sells or delivers ... to be carried out of or away from his premises in a ... jug or other vessels.

4. We have licensed a few places that will not again be licensed unless their hotel accommodations shall be materially enlarged and the reputation of their houses as places for the entertainment of strangers and travelers greatly improved.

5. From general reputation we believe there is much carelessness among licensees in the ... of liquors to persons of known intemperate ... [illegible] ... of such sales is sufficient ground for refusing a license or to revoke the same after it has been granted.

6. We have disposed of the applications handed down herein after a careful consideration of each case ... hearing will be ...

PER CURIAM.

J. C. HAMLIN has Planet Jr. Cultivators and Stevens all Steel Harrows for sale. The best made.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marblehead lime. For sale by A. Reilly.

The Soldiers' Monument.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ERA.—The day is near at hand when the comrades will lay the flowers and evergreens on the graves of those who rest at home, and erect and deck with flowers in loving remembrance some token of those who rest in unknown graves, and I think it time to say something about that eye-sore—the soldiers' monument. I may say if the monument at Smethport had been placed in Bradford it would have been paid for long ago. The question I would like to ask ... right for the men who fought, starved and lay in prison pens to pay for this monument ... for their support ... The men in whose memory that monument was erected have a better monument than can be wrought in marble, and it is a lasting disgrace it was not paid for a long ago. But I claim it should be paid for by the stay-at-homes, and by soldiers only in the way if they are able to have property to pay taxes on, in no other. The Grand Army was banded together for the benefit of the living and care for those who were left by fallen comrades, should work for that purpose and strong as we have not homes enough for our living soldiers and their dependents, don't let us put up monuments unless it is in ... of homes. As long as our soldiers are taken to the poor houses to die build no stone monuments.

HETTIE.

Derrick City, May 17, 1889.

REILLY & BLISS are constantly receiving a fresh supply of staple and fancy groceries from their New York houses and ... their patrons they wish to say that these goods are fresh and unadulterated and can be bought ... at a very ... and they will satisfy ... facts.

CASH paid for wool by A. Reilly. 1m.

Memorial Day Services.

Thursday next is the day for strewing flowers ... the graves of the dead heroes of the republic, and it promises to be the most interesting day of the year. The 30th of May has become the one of all our national holidays which most engages the affections of the people, and it is right that it should be so. The man who gave his life that his country might live will never be forgotten so long as our free institutions remain intact.

Post 347 and W. R. C. No. 23 have made extensive preparations for Memorial Day services in this place and ... the several cemeteries in this neighborhood. Committees have been appointed to attend to the decoration of the soldier graves in the outlying cemeteries early in the day at 1 at 2 p. m. the comrades of the Post are requested to meet promptly at G. A. R. hall for a ... in a body ... ceremonies in Smethport which promise to be of a very interesting character.

The Smethport Band and several of the comrades of this post will attend the ... services ... morning. They will leave here at ... o'clock sharp.

Rev. Dr. Jones of Bradford will deliver the oration in the Court House and it will be worth hearing. The Memorial services next Sabbath will be held at St. Luke's church at 3 o'clock p. m. The comrades will meet at G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m. in full uniform.

Acrostic.

BY GEORGE TOLIVER.

In memory of the late Maj. John C. Backus, Past Commander of Post 347, G. A. R.

Joined now the army of our God,
Oh! comrade, we revere your dust
Here we with laurels crown your sod,
Now ensured your spirit in heaven we trust.

Call back one year of days gone by—
Last when we paid this superb rite
And you were with us; now we sigh
Your grave to clothe with flowers bright
Thus as we bend in reverence due,
On your green sod our offerings strew,
New memories come ... of you.

Beneath the stars and stripes you rode,
Amid the horrid scenes of war
Celestial worlds now you abide
Knight of the most high God you are
Under His grand command may we
Salute you eternally.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallups.

For Pneumonia.

Mrs. Davis sends the following to the Carbondale *Advance*: "Would you please publish the following simple remedy for pneumonia? I know of three whose lives were saved when doctors thought death was certain. Put a little grease in the spider, or frying pan, cut some onions in thin pieces, and when the grease is hot put them in and let them get thoroughly heated; dust flour over to make a paste, thus holding the onions together, then put this poultice on a cloth and sprinkle tobacco thickly over it. Apply to person as hot as can be borne. As soon as one begins to cool have another ready. Remember, no cloth between poultice and person."

St. Luke's Church.

Services on next Sunday at 8.00 and 10.30 a. m. and at 3.00 p. m.

Post 347, G. A. R. will attend the Memorial services at 3.00 p. m. Address by the rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless.

JUST received at Brownell Bros., a nice line of suitings and dress goods which were bought at a great reduction and we propose to give our patrons the benefit of the sacrifice. 5-24.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

S. S. Ellis, of Olean, was in town this week.

The Hon. W. W. Brown is in Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Sanborn is teaching school at Norwich.

M. J. Roach, the Pleasantville poet, is once more in durance vile.

Mose Rein is in New York city booking attractions for the season of '89-'90.

Miss Vinnie Newton is visiting in Buffalo, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Todd.

C. Burt Oliver and Bruce Davis drove over to "Olean near Eldred," last Sunday.

A. Willoughby returned from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa., last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Gall has had as her guests this week Mrs. H. Richtenwald and daughter, of Buffalo.

George L. Harrington, of the St. James hotel, has gone to Rochester, N. Y., for a week's visit.

W. J. Alexander, of the National transit company was in Oil City the fore part of the week.

James Anglim, J. M. McElroy, M. B. Greer and James A. McKean, of Smethport, were in the city this week.

The ladies of the Church of the Ascension will give a very nice entertainment at Orpheus hall, next Thursday evening.

What's in a name? John Kirshard, a Salvation armyite, was married to Miss Belle Dikeman, at Limestone, last Sunday.

Among the many prominent men in town this week were G. C. Eckbert, Joseph Smith and David Weed, of Titusville, Pa.

The Memorial day fund increases very slowly. This is not as it should be and our citizens should brace up and all give something.

Miss Kate Schnell, who has been quite ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to attend to her duties in the Telephone exchange.

Harvey J. Haggerty, Martin J. Lowe, C. E. Schenck and Robert L. Edgett rode over to Smethport on their bicycles, last Sunday.

About a dozen bicyclists rode over from Olean last Sunday. Owing to the dampness of the atmosphere they returned home by rail.

Oh! what a surprise it was for some of the unlucky applicants for license when Judge Morrison gave his decision last Monday. To the citizens in general, however, the verdict was that they were all right.

Rev. A. E. Rose has sold the Westfield *Republican* to I. C. Syler and H. W. Thompson, employes in the office, and will act as advertising agent for some Buffalo houses. Mr. Rose was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

Flov Crowell made her first appearance here last Monday evening in "Infatuation." She was given a perfect ovation and has been greeted by crowded houses during the week. For a popular priced company it is the best that has ever appeared in this city.

C. S. B.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Remember the dance at Anderson's hall on the 31st inst.

Miss Ella Nichols has been very ill of late but is now convalescent.

Miss Edith Shoemaker, of Smethport, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tate.

Master Carl Tate went to Smethport on Saturday last to spend a week with Willie Shoemaker.

The company's office will soon have to be moved higher up on the hill, out of the way of the new road.

Conductor Nichols is taking a much needed vacation and with his family is visiting in New York state.

It's now Conductor Larry Sheehan, if you please, and no man more worthy than Mr. S. could be promoted.

A young lady of tender age, has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Olson; that's what made Mr. smile so the other day.

L. F. Burdick now of Buffalo, but formerly from this place, is running as extra conductor on the Clermont branch. He carries his honors modest.

Some of the saw mills are shut down for want of cars. The company is using too many cars for "hotels" for Italians.

[illegible] sights of Bradford and Kendall. He will soon dispose of his property in this place and go into business in that city.

John C. Reese, well known from the time he used to run an engine on the narrow gauge, is now running a gravel train on this branch. Mr. R. now lives in Buffalo.

Several hundred men are working on the branch and we will soon have a large yard with seven or more side tracks, new depot, freight house, etc. Clermont is just now booming.

I am informed that the school exhibition held in the school house last week, was a very noisy one. I am requested to give the names of the parties who behaved so bad, but will save them this time. Don't let it happen again.

DOOLEY DOOLE.

KANE TALK.

Fine growing weather and plenty of rain.

Gene Ford, of Butler, Pa., is here trout fishing.

Ex-Mayor Dempsey, of Bradford, was in town last week.

Very few drunks were in attendance at the circus on Saturday.

Esquire Blew is building a fine, large residence on Chase street.

J. T. Griffith's team was not a success pulling against the lady in the circus.

Still a slight tremor of uneasiness among several of our prominent hotel men.

Hon. J. T. Griffith has leased the Maher lot and will put down several wells at once.

George Mell has leased his lot north of the P. & E. railroad shops to J. H. Markham.

It is rumored that Rick Donovan has purchased a hotel in Bradford and will remove there shortly.

Contractor Stevens has commenced drilling on the Frank Andrews lease north of this borough.

Will Kane borough go dry? It makes but little difference to us, but we guess it may to somebody else.

Ed. McDermott's new residence on Greeves street is nearing completion and makes a fine appearance.

Mat Nordlinger, the hilarious and festive teamster from Dubogs, was in town on Tuesday visiting friends.

Collins & Co's well at the Sweet spring in the borough limits, was shot on Monday and shows up for a good well.

Mrs. John A. Mell died at Delmar, Delaware, on Monday morning. Her remains were brought to Kane for interment.

George Welker has purchased of John Grady the lot on Fraley street adjoining the Smith block, and will shortly erect a three story brick building.

Quite a number of the young men who were missing last week have turned up again and several of them will take a trip to the county seat to explain matters.

There is a vague rumor that P. L. Daily, foreman of the P. & E. shops at Kane, has been offered a very responsible position on the U. P. railroad at Omaha.

Calvin DeYoung and Miss Hattie Staples, the accomplished daughter of Daniel Staples, were married on Wednesday by Rev. I. Bell Neff. No cards or cakes to us.

James & Co. have sold their clothing and grocery stores in the Davis block to Benj. Keeler, of Wetmore. Mr. Keeler is a young man of more than ordinary abilities and if pluck and luck count, he will be successful in his venture in Kane.

Our efficient constable, D. H. Matthews and his assistants, were kept busy on Saturday. There were over 5,000 people on the streets during the afternoon and evening and not a single disturbance occurred, as the police regulations prevented even the harmless shell game or the quiet snooze of a drunk on the commons.

HONEST RUBE.

STEEL shovel plows and cultivators of the very best manufacture, at Sprague's hardware store, corner Main and Fulton streets.

G. A. R. Orders.

HEADQUARTERS MCKEAN POST, No. 347, DEP'T PENN'A, G. A. R.
SMETHPORT, Pa., May 16, 1889.

Order No. 2.

This Post will meet for inspection Thursday, May 23. C. N. Barrett, inspecting officer. Comrades will appear in full uniform. Every member is expected to be present.

Order No. 3.

In accordance with the recommendation of Thomas J. Stewart, department commander, the comrades of this Post will assemble at their post room on Sunday, May 26, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., in full uniform, to attend divine worship, at St. Lukes church, services by Rev. S. D. Day, of Bradford. Woman's Relief Corps No. 23 are cordially invited to attend these services with the Post.

Order No. 4.

Comrades, another Memorial day is at hand. Since the flowers of May were last strewn upon our comrades graves, fresh mounds have been raised, on which will be placed the stars and stripes, indicating to us that others of our brave comrades have taken their place in the ranks of the dead. Then let us join with all the people in the beautiful custom established by our departed comrade, General John A. Logan, of decorating the graves of the men who kept our land united, our flag unsullied and gave to liberty an abiding place. Therefore, and in compliance with General Orders No. 9, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, for the proper observance of Memorial Day, the comrades of this Post, will assemble at their hall, on Thursday, May 30, 1889, at two o'clock p. m. in full uniform, and with memorial badges. By command,

H. M. CHOATE,
Commander.

L. ROGERS,
Adjutant.

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Chamber suite, walnut, cherry or oak, four pieces, bedstead, bureau, washstand and towel rack, woven wire springs, hair mattress and pair of the best live geese feather pillows, [illegible]; rocker, any wood, $2.50; two chairs, [illegible] Total, $53.50.

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Bedstead, all hard wood, spring bed, mattress and pillow, $9.50; bureau, $5; washstand, $3; cane seat chair, $1; mirror, $1. Total, $21 [illegible]

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The Other Englishman

How the ship was rolling! Thank heaven, I was awake or half awake! In my berth at any rate and not in that horrible engine room. But how was this? The other Englishman was here too standing by the lamp, looking at me. Or—was it the other Englishman? It was some one who was not smiling, yet some one too who had a smudged and smutty face. All the wonder in my mind had to do with this question. I lay for awhile in an indolent mood, between sleeping and waking, watching him. Then I saw him reach across my feet to a little shelf above the berth. As he drew back something that was in his hand—the hand that rested on the edge of my berth—glittered, glittered as the light fell upon it, and, wide awake, I sprang to a sitting posture in my berth and cried out with fear.

He was gone in an instant, and in the same second of time I was out of bed and on the floor. A moment's hesitation, and I drew aside the curtain which was still shaking. The passage without was still and empty. But opposite my cabin and separated from it only by the width of the passage was the door of another cabin, which was, or rather had been when I went to bed unoccupied. Now the curtain drawn across this doorway was shaking and I scarcely doubted but that the intruder was behind it. But behind it also was darkness, and I was unarmed whereas that upon which the light had fallen in the man's hand was either a knife or a pistol.

No wonder that I hesitated, or that discretion seemed the better part of valor. To be sure I might call the steward and have the cabin searched, but I feared to seem afraid. I stood on tiptoe for a few moments listening. All was still and presently I shivered. The excitement was passing away, I began to feel ill. With a last fearful glance at the opposite cabin—had I really seen the curtain shake? might it not have been caused by the motion of the ship?—I drew close my sliding door and climbed hastily into my bunk. Robber or no robber I must lie still. In a very short time what with my qualms and my drowsiness I fell asleep.

I slept soundly until the morning light filled the cabin and I was aroused by the cheery voice of the steward, bidding me "Buenos dias." The ship was moving on an even keel again. Overhead the deck was being swabbed. I opened my little window and looked out. As I did so the night's doings rose in my memory. But who could think of dreams or midnight assassins with the fresh sea air in his nostrils, and before his eyes that vignette of blue sea and gray rocks—gray but sparkling, gem-like, ethereal under the sun of Spain? Not I for one. I was gay as a lark hungry as a hunter. Sallying out before I was dressed I satisfied myself that the opposite cabin was empty and bare, and came back laughing at my folly.

But when I found that something else was empty and bare I thought it no laughing matter. I wanted a biscuit to stay my appetite until the steward should bring my "cafe complet," and I turned to the little shelf over my berth where I had placed them on going to bed. There were none there now. Curious! I had not eaten them. Then it flashed upon my mind that it was with this shelf my visitor had meddled.

After that I did not lose a moment. I examined my luggage and the pockets of my clothes the result relieved as much as it astonished me, nothing was missing. My armed apparition had carried off two captain's biscuits, and nothing else whatever!

I passed the morning on deck puzzling over it. Sleigh did not come near me, was he conscious of guilt, I wondered, or offended at the abruptness of my leave taking the night before, or was it merely that he was engaged about his work? I could not tell. [illegible] The shabby town and the barren hills that rose behind it—barren to the eye, since the vines were not in leaf—looked baking hot. I had found a tolerably cool corner of the ship and was amusing myself with a copy of "Don Quixote" and a dictionary, when the engineer made his appearance.

"Not going ashore?" he said.

For the twentieth time I wondered what it was in his manner or voice that made everything he said to me seem a gibe. Whatever it was, I hated him for it, and I gave my feelings vent by answering sullenly, "No, I am not," and forthwith turning to my books again.

"I thought you travelers for pleasure wanted to see everything," he continued. "Maybe you know Alicante?"

"No I don't," I answered snappishly. "And in this heat I do not want to know it."

"All right governor, all right!" he replied. "Think it might be too hot for you, perhaps? Ho! ho! ho!" And with a hoarse laugh that lasted him from stem to stern and brought the blood to my cheeks, he left me. But I could see that he did not lose sight of me, and I heard him chuckling at intervals at his own wit for fully half an hour afterwards. Though where the joke came in I could not for the life of me determine.

Towards evening I did go ashore, slipping away at a time when he had gone below for a moment. I found a public walk in an avenue of palm trees which ran close by the sea. The palms were laden with clusters of yellow dates, that at first sight were more like dried sea weed than fruit. As darkness fell, and with it coolness I sat down here, and fell to watching the vessels in the port fade away one by one into the gloom, and little sparks of light take their places. A number of people were still out, enjoying the air, but these were sauntering, one and all, in the indolent southern fashion, so that on hearing the brisk step of a man approaching in haste, I looked up sharply. To my surprise, it was Sleigh, the engineer!

He passed close to me. I could not be mistaken, though he had put off his half slouching, half impudent air, and was keenly on the alert, glancing from this side to that, as if he were following or searching for some one. For whom? I was one of half a dozen on a seat in deep shadow. If I were the person he wanted—and I had leapt, at sight of him, to that conclusion and cowered down in my place—he overlooked me and went on. I sat some time longer after his step died away in the distance, my thoughts not altogether pleasant ones. But he did not return, and I went up to the Hotel Bossio prepared to eat an excellent dinner.

The table d'hote in the big white-washed room was half finished. I was late. Perhaps this was why the waiters eyed me, as I took my seat, with attention, or it might be that the English were not numerous at Alicante, or not popular; or, again, it might be that some one—Mr Sleigh, for example—had been there making inquiries for a foreigner—blonde, middle sized, and speaking very little Spanish. Their notice made me uncomfortable. It seemed as if I could nowhere escape from my old man of the sea.

Nowhere indeed, for I was to have another rencontre that night, with which he may or may not have had to do, but which must be told because of the light afterwards thrown upon it. Returning to my ship along the dark wharf, I here and there came upon figures loafing in the shadow of bales or barrels, and, passing them, clutched my loaded stick more tightly. I got by all these, however, in safety, and reached the spot where the ship lay. "San Miguel! Bota!" I shouted, in the approved fashion of that coast. "San Miguel! Bota!"

The words had scarcely left my lips the second time when there was a rustling close to me. A single footstep sounded on the pebbles, and the light of a lantern was flashed in my face. With an exclamation I recoiled. As I did so two or three men sprang forward. Dazzled and taken by surprise, I had only an indistinct view of figures about me, and I was on the point of fighting or running, or making an attempt at both, when by good luck the clink of steel accouterments fell upon my ear.

By good luck! For they were police who had stopped me, and it is ill work resisting the police in Spain. "What do you require, gentlemen?" I asked in my best Spanish. "I am English."

"Perdone usted, senor," replied the leader he who held the light. "Will you have the goodness to show me your papers?"

"Con mucho gusto!" I answered, delighted to find that things were no worse. I was going to produce my passport on the spot, when the sergeant, with a polite but imperative "This way!" directed me to follow him. I did so for a short distance, a door was flung open, and I found myself in a well lighted, barely furnished office, which I guessed was a custom house post. The officer took his place behind a desk, and by a gesture of his cocked hat signified his readiness to proceed.

I had had to do with the police before, and should have smiled at the matter now, but I was aware of a suppressed excitement in the group around me, of strange glances which they cast at me, of a general drawing round their chief as he bent over my passport—things which seemed to indicate that this was no ordinary case of passport examination. Singular, too, was the disappointment they evinced when they found that my passport bore, besides the ordinary [illegible] and alcalde at Valencia. Of course, as their faces fell my spirits rose. A deep conviction and deeper disappointment took possession of them, and, after I had answered half a dozen questions, the interview ended with the same "Perdone usted, senor," with which it had begun. I was bowed out; a boat was instantly procured for me, and in two minutes more I was climbing the ladder which hung from the San Miguel's quarter.

The first person whom I saw on board was Mr Sleigh. He was lolling on a bench in the saloon—confound his impudence!—drinking aguardiente and staring moodily at the table. I tried to pass him by and reach my cabin unnoticed, but on the last step of the companion I slipped. With a muttered oath at the interruption he looked up and our eyes met.

Never did I see a man more astonished. He gazed at me as if he could not trust his sight, then started to his feet and executed a loud whistle. "Well, I never!" he cried, slapping his thigh with another oath, and speaking in a coarse, jubilant tone. "Well, I am blessed, governor! So you did not go ashore, after all! Here is a lark!"

I saw that he had been drinking. "I have been ashore," I answered coldly, my dislike for him increased tenfold by his condition.

"Honor bright?" he exclaimed.

"I have told you that I have been ashore," I replied indignantly.

He whistled again. "You are a cool hand," he said, looking me over with his thumbs in his pockets and a new expression in his face. "I might have known that, though, precious mild as you seemed! Dined at the Hotel Bossio, I'll warrant you did, and took your walk in the Alameda like any other man?"

"Yes I did."

"So you did! O, Lord! O, Lord! So you did!" And again he contemplated me at arm's length. I could construe his new expression now—it was one of admiration. "So you did, governor! And came aboard in the dark, as bold as brass!"

That thawed me a little. I thought myself that I had done rather a plucky thing in coming on board alone at that. In his present state of the affair with the police I merely answered: "I do not understand why I should not, Mr Sleigh. And as I am rather tired, I will bid you good night."

"Wait a bit, governor. Not so fast," he said, in a lower tone, arresting me by a gesture as I was turning away. "Don't you think you are playing it a bit too high? You are a rare cool one, I swear, and fly—there is nothing you are not fly to, I'll be bound! But two heads are better than one mate—you take me!—letting alone that it is every one for himself in this world. Do you rise to it?"

"No I do not rise to it," I answered haughtily, as I drew back from his spirituous breath and leering eyes. He was more drunk than I had fancied.

"You don't? Think again, mate," he said, almost as if he were pleading with me. "Don't play it too high."

"Don't talk such confounded nonsense!" I retorted angrily.

He looked at me yet a moment, a scowl dropping gradually over his face and not improving it. Then he answered, "All right governor! All right! Pleasant dreams! and a pleasant waking at Carthagena!"

"I have no doubt I shall enjoy both," I replied smarting under his mocking tone, and added, as his words brought another matter to my mind, "That is, if you will have the goodness not to disturb me as you did last night!" He should not think he had escaped detection.

[Continued Next Week.]

Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare.

The authorship of the dramatic productions tributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity business." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky, if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow and tongue furred as in billiousness; if there are premonitory twinges of oncoming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive — use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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JNO C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION [illegible] the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof.

"AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth, by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889. Published by order of the Secretary of the commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met* That the following is proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

"AMENDMENT.

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere.

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided,* That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,

3-15-3m Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Alias Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1889, AT 1 P. M.,

the following several pieces of property.

3

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit. A lot of land in Ceres twp., McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a post corner in the south line of lot No 117, thence east 112.6 perches to an iron wood corner, thence south 25.5 perches to a post in the north line of lot No 115, thence west 16.2 perches to the north west corner of same, thence south 58.4 perches to a sugar corner, thence west 25.4 perches to a corner, thence north 78.9 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. Being lot No 116 of Keating & Co allotment of land in said township and part of warrants 2195 and 2447. Improved. About 25 acres cleared, the balance slashing, and having thereon [illegible] house, with wing attached, one small board barn and usual out buildings, also, spring of water and good young orchard thereon.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward Hammond at the suit of William Evans.

Apple & Bouton, Plff's Att'ys.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Hamilton township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and being warrant five thousand five hundred and seventy-one (5571) saving and excepting therefrom two hundred and five acres (205) in the north east corner of said warrant, known as the "A B Bennett" lot, also saving and excepting therefrom two hundred (200) acres in the northwest corner of said warrant known as the lot belonging to the "Eldridge estate." The remainder of said warrant being the land herein conveyed and containing seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) acres, more or less. Reserving nevertheless to the parties hereto of the first part, their heirs executors, administrators or assigns all petroleum rock, mineral or carbon oil and gas that may be contained on or within the lands above described, together with the right at any and all times to enter upon said lands and erect, set up and construct and operate all the necessary machinery and appliances for boring, digging and excavating for and removing said oil and gas, with derrick, tanks, pumps, pipe lines and other apparatus, to erect and set up tanks and to construct pipe lines for storing and transporting the same from said premises and to use of the unmerchantable timber, whatever may be necessary, doing as little damage to crops and timber as may be, with reasonable use of the premises and timber for the above purposes and free ingress, egress and regress for the above purpose. Improved and having thereon one steam saw mill, two board houses, one board store building, one board barn, slides, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. N. Hallock, who is joint mortgagor with C. Foley mort. now assumed by E. N. Hallock, at the suit of H. S. Southard.

George A. Berry, Plff's Atty.

5.

The defendant's interest in all that lot in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows. On the north by the Stoop lot and F. N. Van Wormer east by Hamlins and Forrest lands, south by lands of Hamlins and Forrest and Sarah A. Nichols, and west by lands of Healy and Sons and W. K. King. Being lot No. 511, Ceres township and part of warrants Nos. 2305 and 3446. Containing 100 1 10 acres. Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Orson P. Maxson at the suit of use Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

6.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. A lot bounded on the west by Sarah A. Nichols' lot No 468 and Wm Kearne's, No. 421, on the north by said lot No. 468 and lands of Hamlins & Forrest and on the east and south by lands of same. Containing 25 acres. Being lot No 330 of Keating allotment, in warrant No 2446. Unimproved.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Bell at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

7

[illegible] township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south east corner of the Stoop lot, east 80 rods, south 28 degrees east 136 5-10 rods to lot No 115 west 142 rods to Hammond lot No 116 north 25 5-10 rods to the northeast corner of same west 32 5-10 rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 117, north 80 rods to the northeast corner of the same, east 10 rods to southeast corner of lot No 105, north 6 2-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 85 6-10 acres and being lot No. 484 of the Keating & Co allotment, in warrants Nos. 2195, 2305, 3447 and 2446. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles Bell, at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin and John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ff's Atty.

8

Defendant's interest in all of warrant No 2462, situate in Norwich township McKean county, Pennsylvania containing 990 acres and allowance be the same more or less, excepting 100 acres in the south easterly portion thereof conveyed by Robert Halsey to F. B. Eastwood by deed dated Oct 1 1872, and recorded in McKean county deed book "T" page 90, &c. Improved, and having thereon 3 board dwelling houses, 2 log dwelling houses, 2 log barns, 2 board barns, 1 board office building, 1 frame saw mill building, 1 board blacksmith building and 1 portable saw mill building and mill.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John C. Brown at the suit of James S. Greeves assignee, and Robert Halsey for the use of Robert Halsey.

Hamlin & Forrest, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

9

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, or lot of land situate, lying and being in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a post and stones at the forks of the Corydon and Emery roads, thence north 86 degrees 30 minutes, east twenty seven (27) rods to a post and stones, thence south sixty-six (66) rods to a post, thence west thirty-eight (38) rods to a post, thence north 20 degrees, east fifty-one (51) rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten (10) acres and one-quarter (¼) more or less, being northeast part of lot 225 and part of warrant No 3316, and same land formerly conveyed by J. R. Pomeroy and wife to Henry Thurstone by deed dated July 28, 1875 and by said Thurstone conveyed to G. D. H. Crooker by conveyance dated July 1, 1876, recorded in Recorder's office of said county in deed book "U," page 367 &c. Excepting and reserving from the above however a certain piece of land deeded by M. C. Wilson to William F. Keefer, said piece being same deeded by Wm F. Keefer to —— Keefer, his wife, by deed recorded in Recorder's office of McKean County in deed book "33" page 549 &c. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story board dwelling house and one large board hen house about 18x40 feet.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. C. Wilson at the suit of H. Tuthill, use of J. W. Fritts.

Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Atty.

10.

All the interest of the defendants and all the interest of which Harriet Knight died seized, in and to that certain tract of land situate in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, in warrant No. 3258, and being that part of the land conveyed to Harriet Knight by Wm. J. Inniss and wife by deed dated October 2d, 1870, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, in deed book No. "47", page 166. Beginning at the northwest corner of land formerly belonging to Peter Burger, thence running south 1 degree, west by east line of said Knight farm 96 rods more or less to the northeast corner of a lot deeded to Mrs. Sarah Stevens by Harriet Knight by deed dated Dec. 6, 1880, and recorded in aforesaid Recorder's office in deed book No. "8", page 387, thence westerly by south line of lot leased to United pipe lines by Harriet Knight by deed dated March 10, 1880, and recorded in aforesaid office in deed book No. "6", page 228, thirty-five (35) rods to the northwest corner of the said Stevens lot, thence southerly 45 8-10 rods to a point 35 rods west of the east line of said Knight farm, being the southwest corner of said Stevens lot, thence easterly and parallel with south line of said Knight farm 35 rods to the southeast corner of said Stevens lot, in the east line of said Knight farm; thence south 1 degree, west by east line of Knight farm 78 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner thereof, thence north 87½ degrees, west by south line of Knight farm 22 rods to the southeast corner of lot deeded to J. F. Patton by Harriet Knight by deed dated Aug. 24, 1881 and recorded in aforesaid office in deed book No. "12", page 330, thence north 3 degrees west by the east line of Patton's lot 99 8-10 rods to the center of the public road, thence by center of the public road south 66 degrees 30 minutes, west to a point 29 rods east of the west line of the Knight farm, being the southeast corner of lot deeded to J. M. Lockwood by Harriet Knight by deed dated May 24, 1880, and recorded in deed book No. "17", page 463; thence northerly 93 rods to a point 29 rods east of the west line of Knight farm, being the northeast corner of the Lockwood lot, thence west 29 rods to the northwest corner of the Lockwood lot in the west line of Knight farm, thence northerly by west line of Knight farm 36 rods, more or less, to the northwest corner thereof; thence south 87½ degrees, east 74 rods to the place of beginning, containing 86 acres, more or less. Improved and having thereon one one-story board dwelling house, 1 oil well, 2 living springs, about 14 apple trees, and about 15 acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Frank Knight, H. A. Scoville, adm. ad litum of Harriet Knight, dec'd, Elnore Lockwood and J. M. Lockwood, her husband; Louisa Bertron and Osca Bertron, her husband, heirs of Harriet Knight, dec'd, and Daniel Stephens and Sarah, his wife, terre tenants, at the suit of W. L. Christman.

E. R. Mayo, Pl'ff's Atty.

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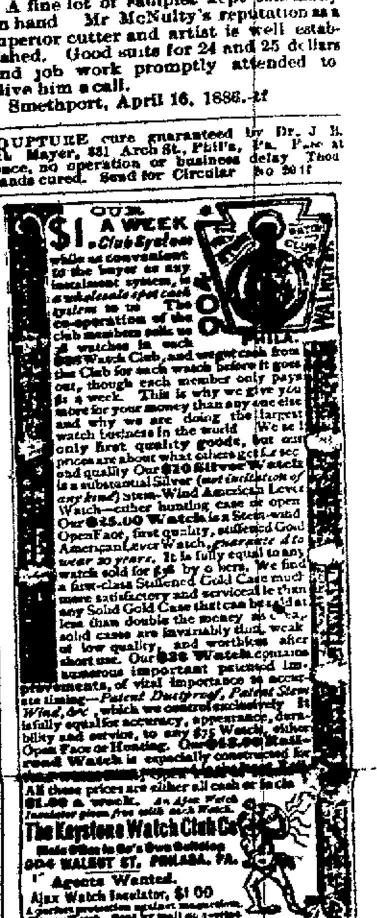

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